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Subject: Air Permit Application Assistance

Hi Lydia and Andy,

I just wanted to give you a heads up that you may hear from a Rodney Bonner, a member of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians. There is a project that he would like to permit on the Tribe's reservation (pyrolysis of waste tires). In explaining the requirements, I told him there were some very technical aspects to the air permit application process and that he may want consider hiring a consultant that is familiar with air permitting. He asked if EPA has any recommended consultants. I don't think we are able to recommend consultants under our ethics laws. So, I pointed him in your direction.

You may not necessarily be able to help him, but we do run into this issue in Region 9 from time to time. Maybe we could discuss a better solution at some point? I try to provide potential air permit applicants with as much information about the permitting process as possible, but I'm afraid it sometimes comes off as the federal government trying to discourage people and that is definitely not my intent.

Thanks,
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